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SUBJ: CHILE-US: "HEITMANN INTERVIEWED"

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1. CBS AND ABC INTERVIEWED CHILEAN AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO U.S. WALTER HEITMANN YESTERDAY, SEPT 25 AT HOTEL SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL. LUNCHEON-INTERVIEW HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR WEST GERMAN TV CREW AND CBS AND ABC REPS. ALSO INVITED. NETWORKS MAY CARRY INTERVIEW IN U.S. TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. TO DATE NO MENTION MADE IN LOCAL PRESS OF HEITMANN NOMINATION PER SE. TODAY'S "ULTIMAS NOTICIAS" ("MERCURIO" CHAIN) CARRIES BACK PAGE NOTE TO EFFECT THAT GOC "ASKED USG AND UK FOR AGREEMENT" NEW AMBASSADORS TO U.S. AND U.K., "COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THERE IS INTEREST IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS QUICKLY." END LOU

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3. COMMENT. WE ASSUME HEITMANN'S WILLINGNESS TO GIVE INTERVIEW PRIOR TO AGREEMENT RESULTED FROM HIS INEXPERIENCE IN DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURES AND WAS PURELY INNOCENT AND NAIVE MISTAKE. WE SHALL INFORMALLY SUGGEST HE EXERCISE GREATER DISCRETION. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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